

DESPERATE FIGHT IN FAST ELEVATOR TERRORIZES HOUSE

Elevator Man and Passenger
Battle With Axe and Pick
as the Car Drops.

PANIC AMONG TENANTS.

Screaming Women Watch Car
Shoot to Basement as
Conflict Rages.

A pretty girl, a bully fellow, a little
walk and a night made mellow, a son of
Africa king, a bell that rings and
rings, a fire axe and things, a mix-up that
beat the Scotch, "police, murder, watch,"
and a whole lot more to follow, fire pick,
sightings—this morning, Magistrate
Barlow.

That may not sound explicit, yet it
tells the whole story in a few brief
words. Miss Gladys Marshall is a beau-
tiful brunette twenty-one years of age.
She lives with her family in the Wingate
Hall apartment house, No. 3440 Broad-
way, in the fashionable section of West-
chester Heights. Mr. Albert Trier is a
husbandman living at No. 3440 West One
Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. Mr.
Trier is a good looking chap, well built.
Trier called upon Miss Gladys last
evening and they went for a walk.
They returned to the apartment house
at 10 o'clock. They were met by "Baby
Brother," Gladys's baby brother, and
his little son, Walter. While the girl
opened over the towel Trier rang the
elevator bell. He rang and rang, and
when he got tired of ringing the ele-
vator reached the ground floor. Louis
Abraham, dark of visage as Brokus,
opened the door. His glance at the young
man was darker than his skin.

AXE AND FIRE PICK ARE USED
IN BATTLE.

"Don't you ever complain about this
elevator service?" Mr. Trier asked Miss
Gladys.

"No mind your own business," declared
the dark man. That's the way it started.
The fight was fearful. After some words
the son of darkest Africa made a
swipe at Mr. Trier. Trier blocked and
unleashed a left hook from somewhere
below the knee and the stars came in
Africa. Miss Gladys screamed and
"Baby Brother" cried and the little son
Trier started to dash.

Louis Abraham wrestled a fire axe
from its fastenings, but Trier closed
in on him before he could use it.
Lodgers ran out on the various floors
of the ultra-fashionable apartment
house, and for the moment there was
more noise than at Buffalo Bill's Wild
West show. Trier held himself in well
enough to command the elevator ten-
ter to stop at the sixth floor.

Trier entered Miss Gladys out of
the cage. She was in hysterics and
tugged him not to re-enter the ele-
vator. But Mr. Trier bade her a short
but courteous good night, stepped back
in the cage, and the descent was be-
gun. How the combat started again
was not made quite clear in the Har-
lem Police Court this morning, but
Abraham seized up the axe, and as
the cage shot down the shaft the men
were locked in a violent struggle.

PAIR BATTLE AS THE ELEVATOR
DROPS TO BOTTOM.
Miss Gladys and her brother crowded
the elevator levels that were passed and
Miss Gladys was still screaming on the
sixth floor, for she had seen the elevator
man seize the axe. Trier tore it from
his grasp, but not until he had received a
square cut on the right arm. Trier
drew the axe to the floor of the cage
and then rushed into the shaft, and as
the cage rushed down the shaft the men
struggled, and stopped at the ground
floor with a bump, as the cage, wrench-
ing itself free, tore out from the wall
a fire pick. Trier opened the door of
the elevator and ran into the street.

the elevator man following him to the
entrance of the apartment house.
On the sidewalk, the Policeman
Smith of the West One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street station. Mr. Trier
told him briefly of his experience. Back
went the policeman with Trier. The
African still had the fire pick and made
a swipe at the policeman. Whang!
went the nightstick, and the curtain
fell on darkest Africa.

UNHOBLED HER HOBBLE.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., May 4.—
Miss Maude Robinson, member of a
leading family, was unable to get her
foot upon the step of an openrolley
car here late yesterday because of her
hobble skirt.
Leaving down, she unbuttoned several
buttons on the side and the skirt
opened enough to allow the owner to
mount the step. The conductor and
passengers did not mind the wait.

KILLED BY A THIRD RAIL.

Body of Unidentified Man Found in
Flushing.

The body of an unidentified man was
found today near the Main street depot
of the Long Island Railroad in Flush-
ing. He had been killed by the third
rail.

There is no mark on the body and
evidently he had not been hit by a
train. It is thought he was walking
along the tracks and in some manner
came in contact with the charged rail.
The man was about fifty years of
age. He had gray eyes, hair and mus-
tache. He was about 5 feet 10 inches
in height and weighed about 150
pounds. He had on a black coat and
trousers and black lace shoes. His hat
was a brown Fedora.

Seats for All in Chicago Cars.
CHICAGO, May 4.—No more passen-
gers may be admitted to a street or
elevated railroad car in Chicago than
can be provided with seats, according
to an ordinance unanimously passed by
the City Council.

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BUTTER
31^c
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We have smashed the butter market wide open. This is the cheapest
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from the cream. The quality—superior; our price the lowest. These
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A TOUCH of ceremony
in the serving of the
After-Dinner Coffee
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RIKER AND HEGEMAN DRUG STORES

May Sale for Housekeepers.

When the bright Spring sun begins to filter in and peeps into all sorts of nooks and crannies, then the real housekeeper feels most of all the need for the Spring Cleaning—the one great, big, thorough clean-up of the year.

Nothing so freshens and brightens the atmosphere of the entire house as this scientific cleansing, which leaves every corner not only clean but sanitary. And now, if ever, is the time it is needed most.

With the use of disinfectants and such aids as we have suggested below, the Spring cleaning may be accomplished scientifically, thoroughly, with no loss of time and at least possible expense.

We are not offering you in this advertisement for housekeepers bargains in the ordinary sense. We are presenting for your attention necessary household articles at prices which mean a substantial saving and at a time when these articles are most needed.

Housekeepers' First Aids

Below we list a number of the so-called "little things" which are indispensable to good house-keeping. Having them always in the house is the plan of the wise housekeeper. They save time, energy, money. Sold over Riker and Hegeman Drug counters, their quality is unquestioned—prices lower than elsewhere.

Borax, for softening water, cleaning greasy uten-
sils, woodwork, etc., lb. 12c
Ammonia, for laundry work, softening water, cleaning unpainted woodwork, removing grease spots from carpets, etc. Strong Ammonia, pint, 20c; Borated Ammonia, pint, 10c; Parson's Ammonia, pint, 15c; quart, 24c
Potash or Lye, used especially for cleaning greasy sinks or waste pipes. 10c
Vel Chamois Polishing Cloth, excellent for polishing silverware, gold, jewelry, cut glass, bright metal and furniture. Variety of sizes from 10c up
Dustless Dusters of absorbent fabric, which prevent dust from spreading. Both sanitary and practical. 15c and 25c

Disinfectants

Promote Sanitary Conditions.
Help Prevent Disease.

Jaynes' Kreothol, an unequalled all-around germicide, antiseptic and disinfectant with manifold uses, being invaluable for cuts, bruises and burns. Gives relief from inflammation of the feet and is excellent for other sick-room uses. Equally efficient for general household use—cleanses and disinfects woodwork, furniture, etc.

Bottles, 25c; quart, 42c; gallon, \$1.00
pint, 25c

Antozone Disinfectant is a thoroughly efficient odorless, colorless and stainless germ destroyer. Instantly removes any offensive odor without substituting another. Purifies the air and prevents all danger from infection or contagion. Large bottle, 25c
Riker's Carbolic Disinfectant and Deodorizer, per quart, 25c; per pint, 15c
Jaynes' Disinfectant, a solution of chlorides which destroys disease-breeding germs and prevents contagion. Large bottle, 25c
Phenol Sodique, 31c and 10c
Creolin, Pearson's, 75c, 35c, 15c and 10c
S. & D. Disinfectant, 75c, 35c, 20c and 10c
Bromo Chloralum, 35c
Sulpho Naphthol, 75c, 35c, 15c and 10c
Riker-Jaynes' Sulphur Candles, 15c and 9c

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Big Special for This Week

Hotpoint Electric Household Appliances

The far-famed "Lamp of Aladdin" was scarcely more wonderful in its results than Hotpoint Electric Appliances in modern house-keeping accomplishments. They are economical in themselves and savers of hours of time. They maintain a spot and span cleanliness in their operation—as much at home in the dining room as in the kitchen. You can sit at your dinner table and prepare eggs, tea, coffee and toast, grilled, broiled or fried dishes, all manner of chafing dish delicacies—just by the simple attachment of a plug to an electric light socket.

This week, in all Riker and Hegeman Drug Stores, Hotpoint Electric Appliances will be explained to you carefully and fully. Their completeness—their efficiency—and their moderate prices will be a revelation to you. Go to any Riker and Hegeman Drug Store and ask to be shown Hotpoint Appliances. They are well worth an hour of your time any day.

Hotpoint Electric Iron

So named because the heating element delivers most heat at the point which in an ordinary iron first becomes cool. Working face is of highly polished nickel. Handles ways cool. Three pound size \$5.
Five and six pound size \$3.50

El Eggo
A small but complete chafing dish for preparing eggs in a variety of ways. Price, \$9.00

El Tosto
Makes the most delectable toast of just the right crispness. Shelf on top to keep toast warm. Made entirely of pressed steel with highly nickel plated finish. Can be used on dining table or anywhere there is an electric light socket. Heating element guaranteed. \$4.00

El Perco
An electric coffee maker producing the most perfect coffee in a very few minutes. Made in two styles. An ornament to any table. Self contained heating element guaranteed for five years.

Pot style five cup size, \$7.50
7 cup size, \$8.00

Machine style 7 cup size, \$10.00
9 cup size, \$11.00

Utility Outfit
Combination iron and stove and curling tongs heater, especially desirable for travelling. Stand, dish and cover

with handle are all packed in telescopic style in oose leather shopping bag. Price, \$5.00

El Chafro
A chafing dish made in several styles. Style number four is made especially to be used on El Stove.

This consists of several copper chafing dishes highly nickel plated. Price, \$5.00

Style number five contains its own heating element permanently installed which gives the highest efficiency. Heating element guaranteed. Price, \$12.00

Style number six, known as the Mission style, similar to style number five, but larger and of heavier material. Heating element guaranteed. Price, \$15.00

Entire assortment of Hotpoint Electric Appliances may be seen in Riker and Hegeman Drug Stores.

Jaynes' Quinine Hair Tonic

Harsh, dry hair is often the price of living in cities where the very air we breathe is full of impurities of every sort. This dust and grime finds its way into the hair, works into the scalp and results in dandruff, lack of lustrousness and loss of the hair itself.

Jaynes' Quinine Hair Tonic is exactly what its name implies—a tonic for the scalp. Its consistent use destroys dandruff, restores the gloss to the hair and promotes a new and luxuriant growth. Bottle, 50c

Bed Bug Destroyers

"Best Known Bug Destroyer." Is most effective. Does not tarnish or affect in any way metal bedsteads or bedding.

1/2 pt. 12c; 1 qt. 20c; 1 gal. 34c; 1 gal. \$1.00

Peterman's Discovery, liquid, 15c and 10c

Aunt Hannah's Death Drops, per pint, 25c

Corrosive Sublimite Solution, per quart, 40c

Sallade's Insect Exterminator, \$1.90, 95c

Well's Rough-on-Bed Bugs, 25c and 12c

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